

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application             | ) |                            |
| Ross, et al.                  | ) | Examiner: Kenneth Rinehart |
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| Title: Method of Drying a Web | ) |                            |

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of fees, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on pg. 8 of this paper.